

Celebration of Life Services

Pastor Roy Lee Smith

Sunrise
July 3, 1933
Frisco, TX

Sunset
January 2, 2019
Sacramento, CA



Abundant Life Church Of God In Christ
3150 Northgate Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95833
Elder Joshua Moorer, Officiate

The Scroll of Life – His Life Story

Roy Lee Smith was born in Frisco, Texas on July 3, 1933 to Thad Smith and Alberta Conner. At a very young age he moved to Richmond, CA with his family. They joined McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ in Richmond, CA where he served throughout his childhood. Later he joined St. Beulah church of God in Christ in the city of San Francisco, CA under the pastorate of the late Bishop J.C. Jenkins.

Roy was very active in his young life and had an impact on everyone he encountered. Shortly after graduating from Richmond high School he enlisted into the Army in 1953; then transferred to the Army Reserves on June 29, 1956. Roy was employed at the Veterans Administration hospital as a Surgical Technician in Palo Alto, CA.

In July of 1957, he married Jessie Mae White, who preceded his death, and moved to Palo Alto, CA. They later moved to Sunnyvale, CA where they raised three daughters.

Roy continued to serve at St. Beulah with his family for over 30 years. He served as the YPWW President, President of the Men's Department, Choir President, and the church guitarist. Roy later became the Assistant Pastor. While under the leadership of Bishop Jenkins, God called him to Evangelize where he traveled throughout the United States teaching and preaching the word of God. Many souls were saved and bodies were healed under his ministry.

In 1989, Roy Smith was called to pastor in Sacramento, CA and God gave him the name – Abundant Life Church of God in Christ. He saw a need in the community and birthed the Abundant Life Feeding Program and the Van Ministry. Roy's primary vision was to take Sacramento for Christ and save souls.

Roy was a humble man, quiet and loved people. Even through his sickness, he would always say, "Oh Praise God."

God saw fit to take away the suffering and call his humble servant home on January 2, 2019.

Roy is survived by his three daughters – Esteena Johnson, Donna Gwen and Rolisa Indalecio; one son-in-law Dante Indalecio; three grandchildren – D'Andre Williams, Daisa Indalecio and Te'And Indalecio and three great grandchildren – D'Andre Jr., Savannah and Kendall Williams and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Order of Service
Tuesday January 15, 2019
Elder Joshua Moore - Officiate

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Bishops, Clergy and Family

Congregational Hymn of Praise

“When We All Get To Heaven Medley”

Prayer

Pastor Neaman Miller

Scripture Readings

Old Testament
New Testament

Musical Selection

Abundant Life Mass Choir

“You’re Amazing”

Reading of Obituary

Silently

Acknowledgments of Condolences

Claudine Powell

Resolution

Musical Selection

Abundant Life Mass Choir

“I’ve Got A Reason”

Words of Expressions by Friends and Family

The Shedrick Family,

Monique Phills, As a Nephew, As a Cousin, Barry Knight, Jim Crawford

Remarks

Clergy

Solo

Candy Capers

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

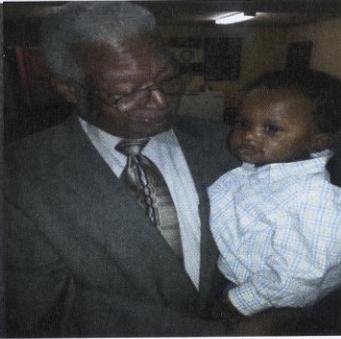
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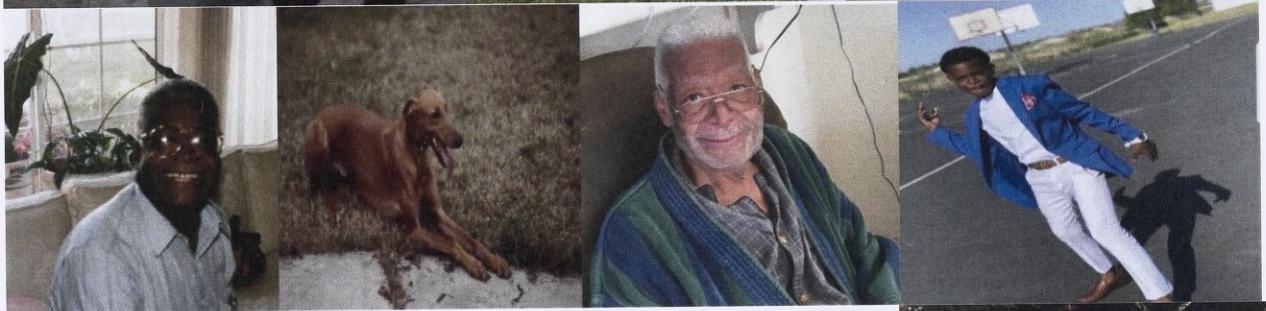
Elder Varnell Drones

Parting View

Closing Prayer

Recessional





A FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.



Pallbearers

Chris Collier
Adrian Dunn
JC Lampkin

Anthony Thomas
Ed Johnson
Brandon Reed

Honorary Pallbearers

Kenny Cooper
George Brown

Bryan Rivers
John Saunders

Acknowledgements

The family of Pastor Roy Lee Smith wishes to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and all that you have done during our time of sorrow. If during this period of grief, we have overlooked anyone, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to you.

Arrangements Entrusted to

Morgan Jones Funeral Home, Inc.
4200 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95817

Interment

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

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